

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ and/or in ~~[[double brackets]]~~ if the deletion would be difficult to see.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application incorporates by reference, in its entirety and for all purposes, the entire contents of serial **number 10/757,947, filed on January 13, 2004** number ~~[[_____, filed _____]]~~, assigned to the same assignee as the present application, titled , “SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF NO_x RELEASED FROM A NO_x TRAP”, attorney docket FGT.3A8 (202-1552).